GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4778
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WIDENING OF ROAD BETWEEN JAMMU AND POONCH
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of widening and upgradation of the road between Jammu and Poonch has been on progress for the last several years;

(b) if so, the length of the said road completed so far;

(c) whether the said road has become non-motorable causing inconvenience to Army and Para-military personnel and civilians residing in Rajouri and Poonch sectors; and

(d) the time by which the road is likely to be completely upgraded and widened?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) The widening and upgradation of 240.35 KM long Jammu - Poonch road had commenced in 1995.

(b) Double lane `Formation` of 133 Kms and Surfacing work of 45 Kms have been completed.

(c) No, Sir. The road is motorable. Army convoys, Civil trucks and other vehicles are plying regularly even as the widening and surfacing works are under progress.

(d) The widening and upgradation of the entire road is scheduled to be completed by 2010.